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GOOD TEMPLARS. Miss BESSIE STAR KEEPER will speak at a public meeting to be held under the ausnices of Eggleston Lodge. No. 8 this evening in Estreet Baptist Church, Estreet, near Sixth northwest. Men who are fred of drink conston us and we will do you good.

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Anny Onders.—First Licetenant T. 8.
Mumford, Thirteenth Infantry, has been relieved as judge advocate of the general court-martial convened at Fort Silk, O. T., and Second Lieutenant A. G. C. Quay detailed in his stead.

Leave of absence for one month granted First Lieutenant T. S. Mumford.

Leave of absence for one month granted Captain, Allyn Capron, First Artillery.

Naval Oppones,—Passed Assistant Surgeon H. B. Fitts, ordered to duty at Hot Springs, Ark.

Tassed Assistant Surgeon T. C. Craig, detached from the Vesuvius and ordered to the Boston.

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An Interesting Report.—Mr. C. II. Tiltman of the Coast and Geodetic Survey has made a report to Assistant Secretary Spaulding, giving the results of an examination of standards in use in the sugar laboratories in the Appraisers' Offices in Philadelphia Boston and New York, particularly with reference to discrepancies existing in the polarization of sugars at these points. The conclusion drawn by him is that the existing discrepancies are due to the differences in the standards and disregard of the temperature conditions.

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Report or the Bureau of Yards and Docks and Docks.—The annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks has been printed. The report shows in detail the amount of expenditures during the last fiscal year and the estimates for the next fiscal year and the estimates for the next fiscal year under the several heads of improvements, repairs and preservation, general preservation, general maintenance, civil establishment, contingent and support of the Naval Home.

The total estimates from the different tavy cards are as follows: Yard improvements, \$3,369,556.03, repairs and preservation, \$756,650.68; general maintenance, 405,756.91; eivil establishment, \$84,381.49; naval home, \$77,665, total, \$4,092,333.13.

The estimates of the bureau have been largely reduced from those submitted by the several commandants, and are summarized in the following: Yard improvements, \$1,161.71,08; repairs and preservation, \$350,000; general maintenance, \$300,000; contingent, \$40,000; civil establishment, \$41,311.89; naval home, \$73,250; support of Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$12,450. Total, \$2,006,755.57.

There are thirteen navy-yards and stations, exclusive of the naval home, every exclusive of the maral home, every exclusive of the sand steam-pipes, 150 horses and cosen, and 95 houses for officers' residences.

To keep all of these in repair and maintenance the heads of repairs and preservation, \$225,000; general maintenance, \$105,000.

For the year ending June 50, 1801, the appropriations under these heads are as follows. Regains and preservation, \$250,000; general maintenance, \$230,000.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day to the following persons: William Hanly of St. Mary's County, Md., and Susan J. Fi. Mary's County, Md., and Susan J. Fields of Prince George's County, Md.; William J. Garner of Prince George's County and Annie D. Geeil of St. Mary's County, Md.; Alfred G. Palmeeter of Williamsport, Pa., and Susie E. McDermott of Weshington; Edwin M. Steele of Washington and Belle M. Grimes of Sandy Springs, Md.

Damage Caused by the Ground Settling ASHLAND, PA., Feb. D.—It is estimated that during the past year damage aggrethat during the past year damage aggregating \$35,000 has been done to buildings in this town by the settling of the ground. Some have been wrecked so badly that they had to be torn down and rebuilt. The cause is supposed to be the removal of the pillars of the coal in the tunnel collery which runs under the southern end of the town. The mine is said to be almost worked out.

Suits marked down to \$9.90. Eiseman

BIG CHIEFS PLEASED.

COMMISSIONER MORGAN SAYS THEIR WRONGS SHALL BE REDRESSED.

Rations in the Fature for the Noble Redshins and Assurances That Full Protection Shall Be Granted Them-What Was Said and Done at the Conference To-Day.

The conference with the Sioux chiefs was continued this morning in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with General Morgan presiding. Louis Reichard was requested to act as interpreter by the Commissioner. He asked whether all the Indians were present. He said that he had asked them to come to-gether to explain some things, and obtain their views on some matters of adminis-tration. This was received with a grunt

of approval.
"The Commissioner has no power to make laws," he continued, "and can give them no rations or provisions except what Congress permits him to give them. I think that we have heard all about the past that it is profitable to hear, and we want to talk about the future now. With one exception all the promises made by General Crook have been fulfilled. We are ready to put these promises into execution. We are prepared to issue the rations in the future, and we will issue the cows, wagons and other implements as soon as possible. We are prepared to issue the rations in the future, and we will issue the catra \$100,600 worth of beef that was also granted.

"I want to say a word about some of the requests you made on Saturday. In regard to the boundary line between the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies, that line was fixed by law and accepted by yourseaves. When I found that there was dissatisfaction I looked into it and found that f could not help it. Senator Dawes has asked me to draft a clause to be added to the Indian Apportionment bill, and thinks that it will be made to suit their wishes.

"Congress has given enough money to improve the educational facilities for the improvement of your children. I intend to go up to your country in the spring and see for myself what will be the best for yourselves and your children."

The Commissioner then introduced Senstor Casey as one of the best friends the Indians ever had. He made a short speech of welcome, in which he promised proper legislation to the Indians and requested their help.

Throughout the addresses of both the Commissioner and Senator Dawes the chiefs loudly grunted their approval of the good poins in the speeches.

Commissioner Morgan suggested that White Ghost, Big Mane, Good Voice and Robert American Horse should speak.

Hollow Horn-Bear objected to this, as it was understood at the conference with Secretary Noble on Saturday that ropresentatives from Lower Brule, Crow Creek, Cheyenne, and Standing Rock would be given the first chance. This matter was satisfactorily fixed up.

White-Greek from Crow Creek then commenced. He said that them no rations or provisions except what Congress permits him to give them. I think that we have heard all about the

white men have intraded into their very midst.

Commissioner Morgan interrupted, saying that he would investigate the matter, and this was gratefully acknowledged by White Ghest.

He said that many of the white men had appropriated much of their lands, and none of them had held a cent in their lands as an equivalent. He spoke of the premium of \$50 apiece that had been promised by General Crook, and said that they had never seen it in the palms of their lands.

Commissioner Morgan told him that this premium would be given to them as

this premium would be given to them as soon as any of the Indians took their land in severally. If this money is appropriated by Congress it will go to the general fund for the benefit of the Crow Creek Indians.

Commissioner Morgan at once directed that a letter be written to the agent at Crow Creek instructing him to evict any white men that might be found occupying land on the reservation.

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The amount of rations, especially the coffee, was so redictions, said White Ghost, as to be insufficient—one man only averaging about 100 grains of coffee for a family per week. He believed that the agents, with their wives and their children, received the proper amount. The amount they are entitled to is four pounds for every 100 pounds of rations.

White Ghost said that the agent had told him that he had the power to purchase these things from the commissary, and he desired to know what became of the money. He also illustrated, by making signs on his hands, the ridiculously small amount of bacon and other rations that was doled out to them and assured the Commissioner that he was speaking becomes. e Commissioner that he was speaking

Increatly.

At a meeting of the delegates held several nights ago it was unanimously dedecided that they didn't want military agents to rule over them.

The Commissioner said as long as the uncertainty regarding their numbers exists there will be trouble in taking proper care of them. He wanted them to help the Government to get a correct census. If any of the chiefs represented that he had more people in the bands than he had they ought to punish him. He obtained their promise to help him in doing this.

tained their promise to help him in doing this.

If they don't get their proper amount of rations the Fresident will be very severe in punishing the thieving agent.

Big Mane, from Lower Brule Agency, was the next speaker, with Dave Zephyr as interpreter. After giving the usual greeting he commenced to speak of the ceded lands which had been turned over to the Government. "The white people have squatted on the lands where we formerly got our fuel," he said, "and we can no longer get our winter hav there. I am in favor of the schools. Why is it that you do not give the Lower Brules a good school." All the other agencies have big schools. I am satisfied with the arrangements that you have made about the rations. If I had education I could look after myself. I believe in God, and for that reason have cut my hair and wear citizens clothes, wishing to give my people an example.

"I sent seventeen of my people off to imprisonment who believed in this Messial. I think you have a near-sighted man for our agent. I ask that the cattle be issued in the spring, as in the winter they do not have enough hay, and they die. If there is any money due us from them into sheep, cattle and self-binding respers."

Wist from Crook and Little-No-Heart

ng reapers."
Wist from Crook and Little-No-Heart
rum Cheyenne both requested the privicge of speaking. As it was noon however, the Indians preferred to adjourn for
unch and continue this afternoon at 1 'clock.

Little No-Heart speke at the aftection ession. The Indians were permitted to out upon the question whether they preserved civil or military agents, and with ne exception, Major Swords, favored the owner.

ormer.
Commissioner Morgan also speke, and bromised that the schools should shortly Detective Mahon arrested William Stra

ner, a colored boy, this morning on a

BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT. A Trenton Man Kills Himself Because

TEENTON, Feb. 9 .- Peter Johnson, oung bricklayer, who has figured prom inently in labor organisations of late, committed suicide yesterday at the resi-

inently in labor organisations of late, committed suicide yesteriay at the residence of his sweetheart by blowing the top of his head off with a breach-loading shotgun. Johnson was but 23 years of age, and was refused employment some months ago because of his connection with a labor trouble. Since then he has been unable to secure work, and as the day fixed for his approaching wedding drew near he became despondent.

Yesterday morning he called at the residence of his intended father-in-law, William Gordon, on Princeton avenue, and declared that he would commit suicide if he did not soon find employment. He said he was in debt, and that his old friends shumned him. Miss Gordon reasoned with him, but as he had made similar threats before she was not particularly alarmed when he got up to leave the house without a promise not to carry out his work of self-destruction.

Instead of leaving the house Johnson passed into the kitchen, where a 3-year-old child was at play. In the corner of the room was Mr. Gordon's breech-loading gun, unleaded. Johnson evidently had this weapon in his mind when he made the threat, for when upon examination he found it unloaded he drew from his pocket a loaded shell and placed it in the gun. He then produced a piece of strong cord, and seating himself in a chair and placing the stock of the gun between his feet, he put the muzde in his mouth and pulled the cord which he had attached to the trigger.

Simultaneously with the report the frightened child screamed and alarmed the family. They found the room be spattered with blood, and portions of the man's brains were seen on the celling. The sight was a horrible one to the young lady, and she swooned. It is believed Johnson's troubles had turned his head.

THEY STARVED TO DEATH.

Mother and Babe Die for Want of Care and Food.
Sing Sing, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. William Stanton gave birth to a child several days ago and has since died for want of proper care and food. Her husband, who is a pipe-molder, works in the foundry near by. He is a hard drinker and neglected her. She had very little to eat or drink and was in a very exhausted condition. Mrs. MacDonald, a neighbor, called in to Mrs. MacDonald, a neighbor, called in to see her yesterday morning and found her dead in bed. A doctor was called and he said she died from a complication of discusses brought on by starvation. The child had died and was found buried in the back yard in an old cloth. Four children were born before, who are all dead. One was found buried wrapped in a newspaper in the cemetery about two years ago. The coroner held an inquest on the body of Mrs. Stanton yesterday afternoon and rendered a verdiet in accordance with the testimony. She was 36 years old.

A HUMAN SDIELD

Did Not Prevent His Antagonist from Rilling Him. Brimingham, Ata., Feb. 9.—T. G. Beek and John Oldshue had been partners in a brick kiln in Sulligent, Lamar County and each claimed a pile of brick lying in the yard. On Friday each went to the brick yard with wagons and began to load the brick. Each man had a revolver in one hand and a brick in the other. They exchanged shots with their pistols from opposite sides of the brick pile. Oldshue went away but soon reinrened with a shotgun. Beck caught hold of a bystander and using him as a shield advanced more shotgun. Beck caught hold of a bystander and using him as a shield advanced upon Oldshue. The latter suddenly ran up close and emptical both barrels of his shot-gun into Beck's chest killing him. Old-shue fled.

LA GRIPPE HERE AGAIN.

But It is Not Quite So Severe as It Was Last Year. PHILADELHIA, Feb. 9.—The grippe or in-fluenza has again become epidemic, though in a somewhat modified form from what it appeared in this section last year.
While the list of sick is long the disease is not so fatal. This season it partakes more of the nature of stomachic and throat troubles. In some of the towns around here the dreaded visitor has caused great. received dreaded visitor has caused great trouble. The alarming number of cases of sudden illness and deaths of persons who have been sick but a few days has aroused considerable anxiety in many households.

DEMAREST DENIES.

He Says He Can Disprove the Charges Against Him. NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Hitherto Assistently refused to make any statements about the charges made against him of

about the charges made against him of misdoings about financial and business matters. He has held to the course because his counsel have streamously advised him to do it.

Mr. Demarest now, by consent of his counsel, makes an emphatic denial of each and every charge that has been made against him. He invites a thorough investigation and declares that he is ready to disprove from the records all the allegations of embezzlement, forgery and fraud.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT. Offenders Against the Law Placed on Trial. William Johnson, colored, was tried

this morning for violation of the policy laws. He was found guilty on one count and not guilty on the second.

Benjamin Warfield was put on trial for perjury. It is claimed by the defense that, during the trial of Dantel Mahoney in the Criminal Court for keeping an unlicensed bar, Warfield, who was a witness for the District, swore falsely, testifying that he had bought liquor of Mary Mahoney, Daniel Mahoney's agent, on July 27, 1830, whereas he well knew that he had not. Mr. T. C. Taylor appeared for the accused.

This afternoon William Johnston, convicted of violating the policy laws, was sentenced to pay a line of \$10 and to undergo an imprisonment of two months in jail. John O'Donnel, convicted of the same offense, was sentenced to two months in jail and to pay a line of \$25. laws. He was found guilty on one count

Suit About Insurance Policies. Harriet A. Snyder, by J. M. Carrington has filed a bill in equity against Charles F has filed a bill in equity against Charles F.
Montgomery. Benjamin B. Adams, the
Home Friendly Society of Baltimore and
the Family Fund Society of New York to
restrain and enjoin the first two defendants from collecting the amount of certain life insurance certificates and policies.
The complainant states that she is the
widow of Frank P. Snyder. In 1882 her
husband took out two life insurance policles in a Pennsylvania company at Lebanon.

cies in a Pennsylvania company at Lebanon.

The first, \$2,000, was for her benefit, and the second, \$5,000, for herself and the two defendants, Adams and Montgomery. The company failed and the Home Friendly Society assumed the payment of the policies.

Under the belief that her own rights would be protected, she was induced to
assign here share to Monteomery, who is
now endeavoring to collect the money
due on the policies and which the company is willing to pay.

charge of petit larceny. He is suspected of having stolen two gold rings from John Pollard of 1918 Twelfth street. The rings Pants marked down to \$2.99. Eiseman Bros., Seventh and E streets.

WHERE THE LAWYERS COME IN. A Rich Jerseyman Dies and Leaves : Big But Tangled Estate.

Big But Tangled Estate.

New Buckwick, N. J., Feb. 9.—Ezekiel Montgemery Patterson, aged 92, and worth nearly half a million dollars, died at his residence yesterday morning. His only near relatives are a daughter Mary, of this oity, and John D. Patterson of Easton, Pa. About eight years ago Mr. Patterson made a will devising to his two children, John E. Patterson and Mary Patterson, 350,000 each, to be paid when John should reach his 28th birthday, and in case of the testator's death in the meantime each of the children was to receive \$1,000 a year. The balance of the estate, after the payment of some legacies, was to be divided between the children equally.

John E. Patterson died a few days ago under 24 years of age, leaving a widow

John E. Patterson died a few days ago under 21 years of age, leaving a widow and two children. It is said that there is no provision in his will contingent upon the marriage of either of the children, consequently John's share lapses to the State, and his widow and children will get nothing. There are also grave legal doubts of Mary Patterson being able to claim her share, because it was to be paid to her when John should reach the age of 28.

GUATEMALA WANTS WAR.

She Unites With Honduras Against San Salvador.
City of Mexico, Feb. 9.—It is reported here that a secret alliance has been signed between Guatemala and Honduras

against San Salvador.

A Guatemalan dispatch says: "General Cayetano Sanchez died to-day at Faltenango from shot wounds inflicted by soldiers. General Sanchez was arrested several days ago for insubordination and was put under continement. Yesterday he attempted to escape, firing at the guards who followed him. The soldiers returned his fire, fatally wounding him. The Government has ordered a court of inquiry in the case. Guatemala is preparing for war and bringing her army up to the standard as required by law."

President Barrillas of Guatemala is now at his country seat, Libertad. It is a positive fact that General Rulz Sandoval has asked the Guatemalan Government for hospitality. against San Salvador,

BLOCKED BY SNOW.

Trains on the Union Pacific Stopped by the Blizzard. CHEVENNE, WYO., Feb. 9.—The blizzard that created consternation by its fury Saturday night moderated at 6 o'clock

Saturday night moderated at 6 o'clock last evening, and the Union Pacific Railroad is endeavoring to resume traffic. Three trains are held here. There is snother at Sidney, ninety miles east, and two fast mail trains are stailed at s.nall stations west of Sidney. The other four carry passengers and express.

Rations for 250 passengers have been sent with a snow righting outfit for 175 men. Four locomotives, with a plow, will try to bore their way through. The snow is packed so deep in cuts that many hours must clapse before the blockafe can be raised and suffering cannot be averted. Stock raisers will doubtless sustain heavy losses. Town people were not exempt. The fine snow sifted into tenements and the storm found many without food and fuel.

CONFESSED A MURDER.

He Tried to Kill Himself, but Did Not OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 9.—H. B. Rogers, a oung insurance agent, who came from young insurance agent, who came from Chicago, attempted to commit suicide after writing a letter addressed to the United States Mutual Infe Insurance Company of New York, confessing that he murdered his swetheart hast summer near Mercer, Pa. He did not mention names, but admits that he assumed the name by which he was known.

When he realized that he would live he made an effort to secure the letter, but the authorities had been apprised and secured the confession and took charge of Rogers. The Morcer authorities have

Rogers. The Morrer authorities have been notified of the affair by telegraph. Rogers is intelligent and of good address.

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR. Stanley Will Contribute all the Gifts He Has Received. CLEVELAND, OHIO, Feb. 8.—Major Pond, Henry M. Stanley's manager, a here vesterday that Stanley had decided to give all the gifts which he has received from all the crowned heads of Europe and other admirers to General Booth of the Salvation Army for the cause of help-ing the poor in London. The gifts are valued at nearly \$500,000. They consist of pearls of rare value, gold cups and kindred articles. A number of them were re-ceived from Oneen Victoria.

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BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED. Railroad Clerk Chloroformed by White Ruffians. night about 9 o'clock two men entered the office of the Birmingham Ballway and Supply Company, sand-bagged the clerk, John C. Matthews, tied his hands and feet and gagged him. They robbed the safe of 878 and made good their occape. The clerk gained consciousness in about two hours. He thinks he was chloro-formed. The robbers were white men.

THREE WERE ALIVE.

Miners Rescued from the Water-Filled WEST NANTICORE, PA., Feb. 9.—The three miners who were beauted in by water and supposed to be drowned in No 3 colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company last Wednesday afternoon were rescued alive this morning. The names of the men are John W. Rineer, William Crable and Michael Shelank. They could not have lived much longer on account of the courte of the

the scarcity of air. Liabilities Over Half a Million Workestrin, Mass. Feb. 9.—The Habili-ties of George M. Rice, president of the Workester Steel Works, appregate \$625. Worcester Steel Works, aggregate 8325, 600. The principal New York creditor is the American Exchange Hank, \$220,000. The same institution also holds a \$10,000 note of the Worcester Steel Works bearing Mr. Rice's indorsement. Several banks in Troy and Saratoga are also holders of paper to small amounts. Boston banks hold a considerable quantity. Bar Harbor and Scarshort banks hold Mr. Rice's individual paper.

Gould is Ignorant of the Deal. ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 6.—Concerning th dispatch about the agitation in Pennsyl vania Railroad circles about his trip over vania Raifrosa circles about his crip over the terminal and other systems, Mr. Gould laconically said vesterday: You will have to take that with a few grains of allowance. When asked about the re-port that he, Huntington and others were considering a consolidation of all trans-continental roads west of the Mississippi he said: "It's news to me."

Anti-Pinkerton Law. Topics, Kas., Feb. 9.—The Lower

House has passed by a practically unanimous vote an Anti-Pinkerton bill which prohibits the employment of armed de-tectives by any company or corporation while a strike is in progress. Discharged by the Court.

Bostos, Feb. 9.—In the case of Waiter
Potter of Potter, Lovell & Co., charged
with embezzlement, Judge Hardy this
morning discharged Mr. Potter.

BARON HIRSCH'S GIFT.

IT IS RECEIVED WITH SATISFACTION IN ENGLISH CIRCLES.

trong Opposition in That Country to Further Immigration of Russian Jews to England, But Willing the United States Should Receive Them-Swarm

ing Across the Atlantic. LONDON, Feb. 9.-The news of Baron Hirsch's immense gift for the benefit of Russian and Polish Jews emigrating to the United States has been received with considerable satisfaction in London, as there is strong opposition both among the working classes and business men to any more immigration of Russian Jews to ment has been asked to interfere to prevent it. The latest arrivals from Russia on their way to America are of the most squalid description, and it is probable that local authorities would have inter-fered to prevent their remaining here even if the Imperial Government had not

even if the Imperial Government had not acted.

It is hoped that Baron Hirsch's donation will Induce the United States not to send back to Europe the many thomsands of Russian Jews, who are preparing to swarm across the Athutic and settle in New York and other American cities, and most of whom are destinute.

An Odessa dispatch says that instructions have been received from St. Petersburg to facilitate the emigration and getrid of all the Jews possible.

A scandal is becoming public in English circles, the most serious since the Mordant divorce case in 1875 and not dissimilar from it in character. This scandal, if it should come to boiling over, which is possible, will be of the greatest interest in the United States, for a chief party to it is a lady well known in that country. The Prince of Wales is already looking gloomy about something, as in natural course of events he is getting too near the throne to feel certain matters as lightly as he did years ago, and the presence in court of the future Emperor and King for the purpose of saving a lady's reputation, would not be endured with the same caim dignity as in the Mordaunt case.

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evidently fretting a good deal, but is uncertain as to his course.

The Kaiser's concessions to the Roman
Catholic party, whose members in the
Reichstag are strongly supporting the
Government, are arousing suspicion and
uncasiness among the Protestants of
North Germany, and the Kaiser
and the Vatican, however, continues. It
is said that the Kaiser was much impressed, when he visited Rome, by his interview with Leo XIII, and has ever since
treated the Pontiff with the respect due to
his personality.

It is known that the Vatican and Germany have had frequent and very important communications with each other, and
that especially as remarks the question
of Socialism there has been established a
well-defined concordant action. The
Pontiff, it is said, recognizes in the German Empire a conservative power capable of entering on and conducting viouriously a struggle against Socialism, and
instructions have been sent by the Holy
See to the German Bishops to co-operate
with the Imperial Government in its
efforts to prevent the spread of Socialistic
ideas. It is reported on good authority
that instructions to make way on Socialism and Solialistic theories have been sent
not to the preiates in Germany alone, but
to Bishops through the world, where suck
ideas are supposed to have any popular
hold.

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Assad Farran, the interpreter, who first exposed the horrible cannibal scene in which Jameson had a part, and who after ward in London retracted the charges to a ward in London retracted the charges to a certain extent, has since succeeded in obtaining employment as an interpreter for Wissman, the German commander in East Africa, and is now engaged in that capacity. Assad's trouble in the Jameson affair appears to have been an open sesome to engagement with the Germans. The French police have traced the individual who sont a false telegram about affairs in Rio Jameso for the purpose of creating a panic in Brazilian bonds, and they hope soon to have the guilty person arrested.

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Russia will use the labor of exiles whose scattence includes hard labor in the construction of the Siberian Rallway.

The Nuerburg Freizinge Club has been heavily fixed for admitting women to its meetings.

Last night there were several collisions between steamships at Gravehead. The steamer Caroline, bound for London from Grangementh, was in collision with the steamer Lambeth. The former vessel sank, Subsequently the Lambeth collided with the steamship Malvine, both vessels being badly damaged. It was eventually found necessary to strand the Malvine to prevent her sinking.

The steamer Schwan, from Bremen for London, ran into the steamship Delambre, from London for Rio Janerio. The Delambre was severiously damaged that she speedily filled and sank, Owing to having been in collision with two unknown steamers the steomship Meggie, bound for Cardiff from London, has been compelled to return to Milwail for repairs. The steamer Albano is also ashore and in a badly damaged condition.

Protesting Against Interference by the Ciergy. Haldean, N. S., Feb. 9.—Thirisen well-Hadrax, N. S., Feb. 2.—Thirtiem well-known Catholics have written to Arch-bishop O'Brien protesting against his taking sides with the Conservatives on the trade question, stating that they locked upon his language as involving the declaration that, if the cambidates for the representing of Halliax at the panding elections were to advocate unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, his Grace would feel called upon to command his people to yote against such candidates.

An Old Woman's Fatal Mistake. An Old Woman's Fatal Mistakes.
Lascastin, Pa., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Margaret.
Suyder, aged Ti years, while at a funeral
yesterday afternoon, became faint and
took a drink of what she thought was
whisky. It was the undertaker's embalming fluid, however, and the services of a
physician were required. He left her apparently out of danger, but the excitement consequent upon the affair brought
on an attack of heart disease, which
caused death in a short time.

The Thieves Caught at East. Newcour, R. L. Feb. 9.—For two years ast robberles have been frequent both to ammer and permanent residents. Yesterday James Phenix and Henry Williams, both redored, were arrested, the former as the principal and the latter as an accomplice in the robberies. At the home of Phenix were found a number of stolen articles and many more were found in Boston pawnshops. Fighting a Native Tribe. Lospon, Feb. 9.—Baron Wissman, the

bar dispatch, in hostilities with the native tribe of Masindia, near Kilimanjaro, Tippo Tib has recovered from a severe ill-tees. Local Weather Forecast.

German commander of the east coast of Africa, is engaged, according to a Zanzi-

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, threatening exother and rain; winds whiting to watherly, later to colder northwesterly winds; gales on the coast.

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NEWPORT NEWS is just getting her hand in the great boom that is now sweeping over the cultie South, and will easily take the lead as the greatest place yet in the way of RAPID GROWTH and SOLID IMPIROVEMENT. As an actual fact, the growth of Newport News during the post three menths has been greater than the growth of Birmingham of Daluth in any three months of their phenomenal lastory.

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places, Newport News, Hampton, and Old Point, so close that they may practically be cared one place.

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NEWPORT NEWS has business blocks, big in size, solid in build. There is siways a rushing demand for carpenters and bricklayers.

NEWPORT NEWS exported last year \$5,000,000 cash value. Regular Steamship Lines, Trump Lines and Salilney Yessels secommodate the traffic. For example the Old DoMinion STEAMSHIP COMPANY, with five steamships a week; the MERCHANTS' AND MINERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, with four steamships a week; the CLYDE LINE connection, a line of Barges to New York and the East, the BRAZIL LINE, a TRANS-ATLANTIC LINE.

NEWPORT NEWS has skyt feet of water just off the piers. There are four churches of all denominations, and schools. There are lianks, there are Factorica, Foundries and Mills. Fine Rowport News. HAMPTON AND OLD POINT

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Hon, E. C. VENABLE, ex-Congressman and Vice-President Venable Tobacco Co., Peters

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.—The Enterprise sailed from Colon to-day for Port-au-Prince. The Philadelphia arrived Janu-ary 28, the Kearsauge February 5 and the Petrel January 26. FOR MARDI GRAS. ABTESIAN AND UNDERFLOW WATER SUPERIOR.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a map of the region lying between the ninety-seventh meridian of longitude west of Green wich and the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains, illustrating the progress of the artesian and underflow water supply investigations, as provided for by deficiency appropriation acts of last year. \$27.50 FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

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THE SPINNER MEMORIAL. The Ladies Have Not Decided What It Shall Be. The "Spinner Memorial Association," at a meeting held Saturday night, made

The "Spinner Memorial Association," at a meeting held Saturday night, made no decision regarding the shape which the memorial should take as to whether it should be a statue or hospital. They decided to raise the money first and decide the other question later. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Stoner, president of the association, made the following announcement:

"The General Spinner Memorial Association sends greeting to all the women of the United States, and would announce:

"That, being desirous of honoring the memory of General Francis E. Spinner, who, by his action in introducing women into various grades of Government service, paved the way for their continued employment, not only in Government offices, but in many other places of business, thereby enabling each one thus employed to rear carefully the children who should become the citizens of the State; the daughters to protect the parents, brother, sister or dependent relatives; the friend to care for the helpless, who would otherwise be left unabled, and all to share in some degree at least through departments of art, science and literature, as well as in the practical dules of life, the benefits secured in woman's advancement. We have determined through some public testimonial, to exhibit to the world our appreciation of General Spinner's advanced thought and our gratitude for his important and far-reaching results.

"The form which this memorial shall assume is at present a subject of serious consideration, but the women of the United States may feel assured that in some appropriate manner it will represent the grand idea therein sought to be embedded."

IN THE CANAL. An Old Soldier Yound Drowned in James Creek. Christopher McGuyre, an old soldier and for some time an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was found drowned in the old James Creek canal yesterday by a man named Kidwell. The body was dis-covered at low tide and had evidently not been in the water over forty-eight hours. McGuyre was last seen on Friday at noon when he took dinner at the Sixth

noon when he took dinner at the Sixth street railway station.

Everything points to the drowning being an accidental one. This old deserted canal is about a mile in length and is used as an outlet into the Eastern Branch for one of Washington's main sewers. It is unprotected on either side. Policemen Easer and Treadwell, who took the body from the mud in the bottom of the canal, say that there were no evidences of violence upon it. In the pockets was found \$1.25 in money and a watch. Arrested on a Civil Suit. department of capies de satis-facientism and taken into custody by the Marshai. The case in which he is ar-rested is a civil one, and a petition for a writ of hibras corpus was immediately filed by his attorneys, Cole & Cole. He was released on \$1,500 ball by Judge Montgomery, and the hearing set for to-day at 3 o'clock p. m.

He Has Been Found.

Major Moore received a telegram this morning from Ira B. Whealer of Elizabeth, N. J., stating that Henry P. Claw, who had been reported missing, had returned to his home. Claw had visited this city and stayed at the Hotel Johnson, but left one night, and did not turn up again. His disappearance is attributed to eccentricity.

GOVERNMENTGOSSIP Our or Commission.—The Swatara has been ordered out of commission. The or-der-took effect Saturday.